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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries, WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 15, 2016, Evan Marwell, CEO of EducationSuperHighway and Leah Tulin of Jenner & Block met with Madeleine Findley, Elizabeth Drogula, James Bachtell, Cara Voth, Bryan Boyle and Kate Dumouchel of the FCC. In the meeting, we discussed an analysis of the cost to the E-rate program of the request from Governors Abbott, Martinez and Hassan to increase the discount rate to 90% for all E-rate applications for non-recurring costs related to fiber builds to schools without fiber when states provide 10% of the funding. A copy of our presentation is attached to this document. We also provided feedback we have received from states and districts regarding the challenges they are experiencing with state matching fund and fiber project approvals.

Kindly direct any questions regarding this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ Evan Marwell

Evan Marwell

CEO

Cc: Leah Tulin